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SUBJECT: PLAN FOR CHILEAN COPPER SMELTER

1. AUGUST 17 EDITION OF LONDON FINANCIAL TIMES CONTAINS ARTICLE ON BACK PAGE ENTITLED QUOTE CHILE COPPER SMELTER PLAN END QUOTE BY LATIN AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT. ARTICLE STATES THAT BRITISH BANKS AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES NEGOTIATING TO BUILD 210,000 TON CAPACITY SMELTER FOR CODELCO IN CHANARAL. GOC TO PAY FOR PROJECT WITH SPECIALLY DESIGNATED 20,000-25,000 TONS OF COPPER PER YEAR OVER UNSPECIFIED TIME PERIOD FOR BRITISH MARKET, ALTHOUGH NOT NECESSARILY FROM CHANARAL SMELTER. JORGE ARRATE OF CODELCO REPORTED TO BE VISITING LONDON BEFORE END OF MONTH TO NEGOTIATE SUPPLY CONTRACTS.

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2. IN ORDER FOR PROJECT TO SUCCEED, ACCORDING TO

STORY, OVERSEAS INVESTMENT INSURANCE GUARANTEE NEEDED
FROM EXPORT CREDITS GUARANTEE DEPARTMENT OF FCO, WHICH
REPORTEDLY IS IN FAVOR OF PROJECT. TREASURY AND BANK OF
ENGLAND SAID TO BE AGAINST.

3. REQUEST THAT EMBASSY VERIFY INFORMATION THROUGH
OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL SOURCES AND ASCERTAIN LIKELIHOOD
OF PROJECT GOING THROUGH. RUSH

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